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Travel the World from your PC!

A complete Multimedia Resource For
Worldwide Adventure Travel Experiences

Introduction

Key Action Traveler is a colorful tour guide exploring a wide range of global adventure vacations and unusual travel experiences. **Key Action Traveler** let's you venture into unknown areas to experience a host of wonderful adventures from your desk! See the waterborne commerce of Thailand or wildlife in Kenya in full motion video, with vivid color photographs accompanied by audio and text.

Key Action Traveler offers more than a thousand tours, treks, schools including training and cultural programs, and unusual events. Search the extensive database of **Key Action Traveler** by type of activity, country, time of year, level of difficulty, appropriateness for children, and others. Each search generates a list of selections matching th query. **Key Action Traveler** can browse the list or view specific activities as requested.

Key Action Traveler offers an extensive array of data on countries and activities worldwide. The program presents categories such as languages used, currency, weather, major events, healh care and tour information.

The following example exhibits search parametersby category and topic:

- Main Category i.e. Skiing
- Sub Category i.e. Heli-Skiing
- State/Province
- Country - choose from exhaustive listing!
- Custom - permits the design of individually tailored search conditions.

Using the Manual

Use Getting Started to set the pace for familiarization with the basic features of **Key Action Traveler**. A description of the **Menus** and a step by step tour through a search exercise are included for easy reference.

Typographical Conventions

The User's Manual incorporates the following typographical conventions and terms.

- The Enter symbol means press the **Enter** key on the keyboard, which is also referred to as the **Return** key
- **Point** means to slide the mouse until the cursor is directly on a specific object.
- **Click** means to press the left mouse button once, unless specifically directed to press the right mouse button.
- **Double Click** means to press the left mouse button twice, in rapid succession.
- **Select** means to slide the mouse until the cursor is directly on an object, then to click the left mouse button

- A phrase such as **Search...***Country*, indicates **Search** menu, *Country* option. Click on a Menu Title such as Search to open the menu; then slide the mouse until the cursor is directly on an option title (such as *Country*) and click the left mouse button once.
- In most cases, pressing the Enter key performs the same action as clicking on an **OK** button in a Dialog box.
- A phrase such as **"Type xyz"** means to press the letters **x y z** on the keyboard.
- All Menu Options and commands are listed in the User's Manual in **Bold Type**.

Getting Started

Program Contents

The **Key Action Traveler** package includes:

- The **Key Action Traveler** CD-ROM
- The User's Manual and Registration card.

System Requirements

- **Key Action Traveler** requires an IBM PC, MPC or equivalent system, 12 MHz 80386SX or better with the following specifications:
- 2MB RAM required (4MB RAM recommended)
- DOS version 3.1 or higher and Microsoft Windows 3.1
- 30 MB Hard Disk Drive
- MPC-compatible CD-ROM drive

- VGA display with 256 colors, audio board (i.e. Sound Blaster)
- Microsoft CD-ROM Extensions 2.2 or higher

Installation

Key Action Traveler software is contained on a single Cd-ROM. An automated installation procedure is provided for ease of use.

NOTE: The Default Windows Program Manager is recommended to install Key Action Traveler.

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❶ Insert the **Key Action Traveler** Cd-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.

❷ Open Microsoft Windows.

❸ If Video for Windows is already installed on the system proceed with step 4 To Install Video for Windows, select File...Run and type:

D:\DISK1\SETUP.EXE Enter

D is assumed to be the CD-ROM drive letter in the aforementioned example; if not, substitute the drive letter of the CD-ROM drive designation in place of the letter D. A colon follows immediately after the drive letter; leave no spaces before or after the colon.

❹ To install **Key Action Traveler** select **File...***Run* and type:

D:\SETUP.EXE Enter

An "Initializing Setup" message is displayed. A screen message then advises that the program is to be installed to **C:\KEYTRAV,** which means that a directory entitled **KEYTRAV** is created on the **C** drive (the hard disc) and files are copied to the directory.

A choice must be made:

Click on continue to create the **KEYTRAV** directory on the C hard drive and install the files there; **OR** press the backspace key to enter a drive letter and /or directory name if the program is to be installed to a different drive and/or directory name.

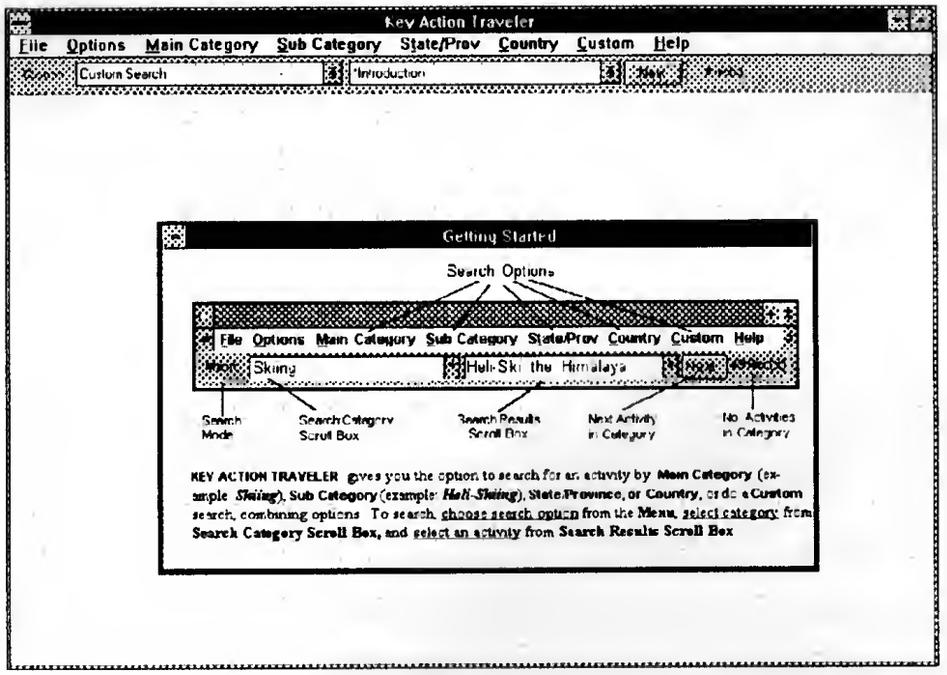
The **Key Action Traveler** Setup box appears on the screen, showing the names of the files as they are copied to the hard disk. The system creates a program group and icons for **Key Action Traveler** in the Windows Program Manager.

NOTE: If during installation the message : Setup Error - Could not copy the file VBRUN300.DLL - go to the WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory and remove or rename your current version of this file and run the installation program.

To start **Key Action Traveler** double click on the icon in the **Key Action Traveler** window to move to the main opening screen.

Key Action Traveler Startup

Double click on the **Key Action Traveler** icon in the Windows Program Manager. **Key Action Traveler** starts and displays a Getting Started Information Window. After the information has been reviewed, click on the window or press any key to close it.

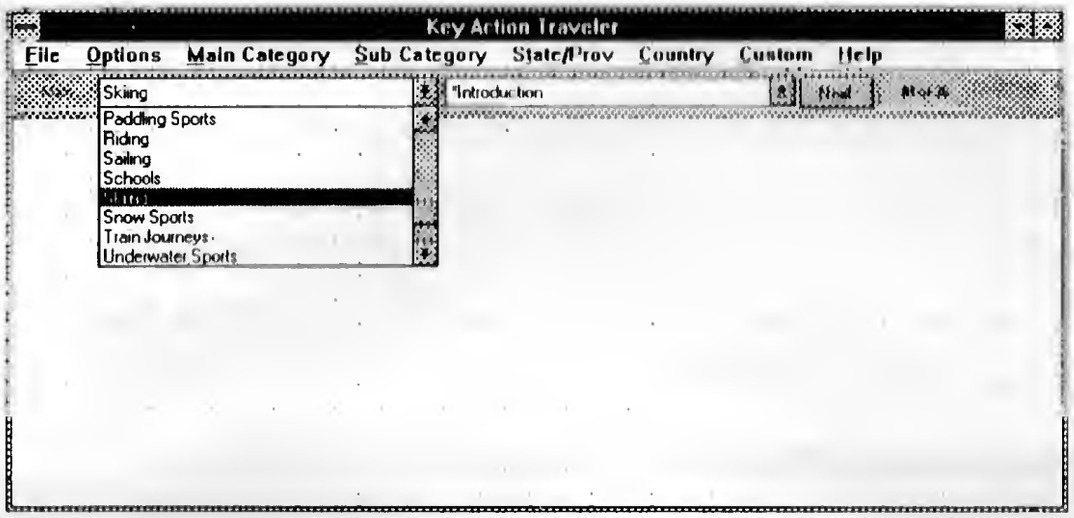


The Getting started Information Window

Example Search: Skiing

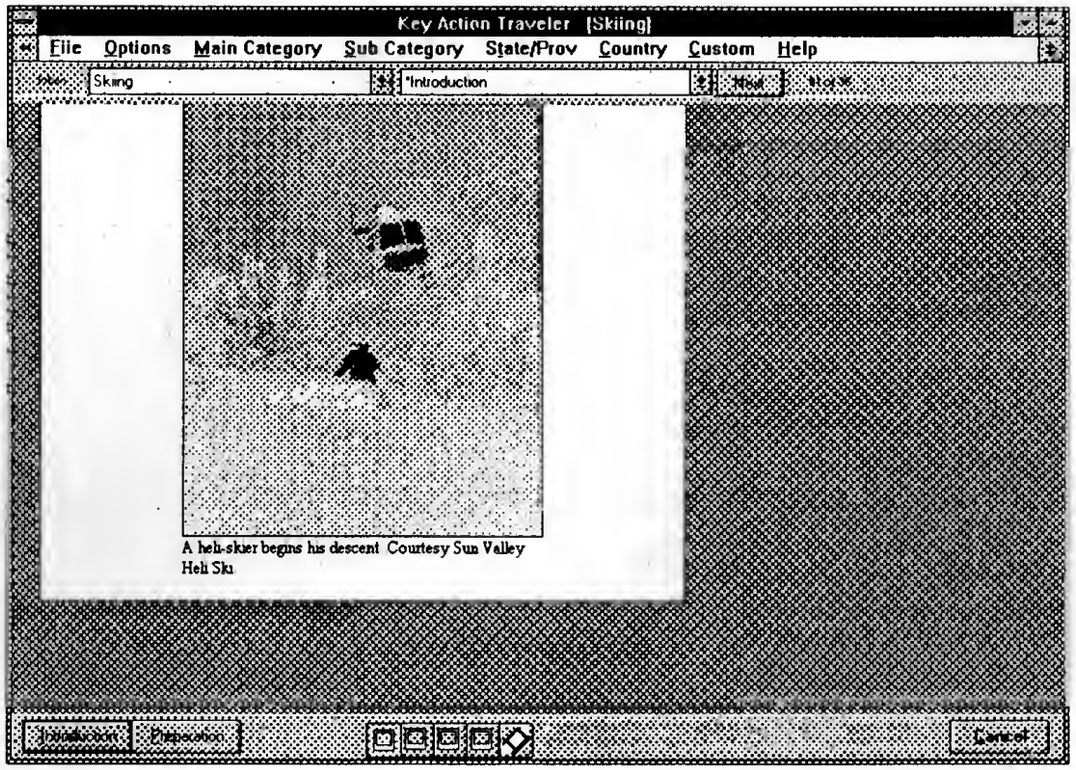
❶ Double click on the **Key Action Traveler** icon in the Windows Program Manager to open **Key Action Traveler**. Review the Getting Started information and close the window by clicking on it with the mouse.

❷ Click on **Main Category** to select it, and scroll through the **Search Category Scroll Box** (left-hand scroll box) to find **Skiing** as shown below. A screen with an introduction to **Skiing** is displayed. Review the introduction to **Skiing** as required.



The Main Category : Search Category Scroll box

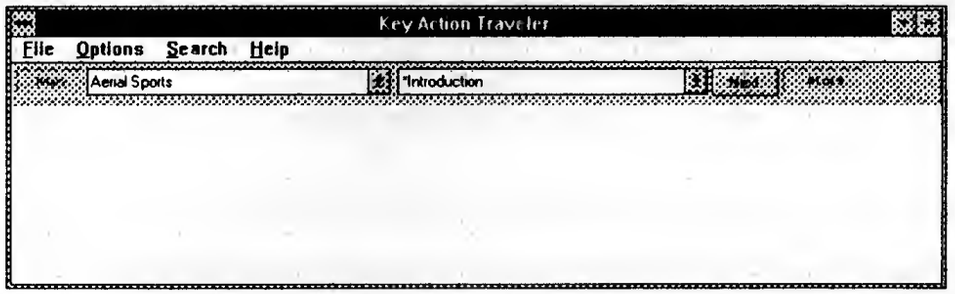
❸ Click the Search Results box (right-hand scroll box), and select a skiing acticity, for example Heli-Skiing. The results are shown below:



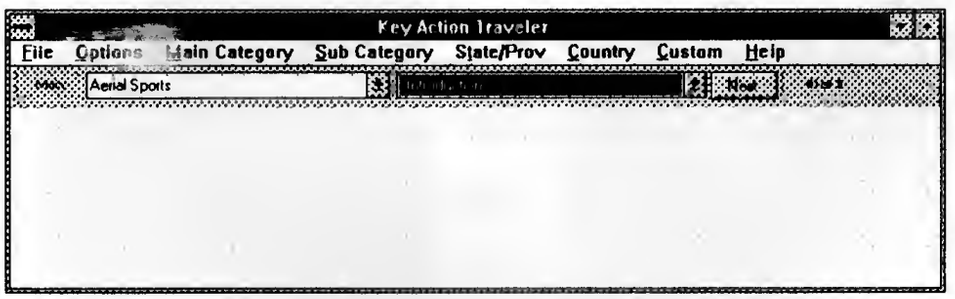
The Heli-Skiing Activity from the Search Results

The Menus

Key Action Traveler provides two choices of menus - a **Standard Menu** or the **Easy Menu** displays search options across the top of the screen for easy access. To select the preferred menu style, choose **Options** from the menu and click on **Easy Menu**. The menu displayed changes the **Standard** to **Easy** or vice versa. To return to previous menu, click on **Easy Menu** again.



The Standard Menu



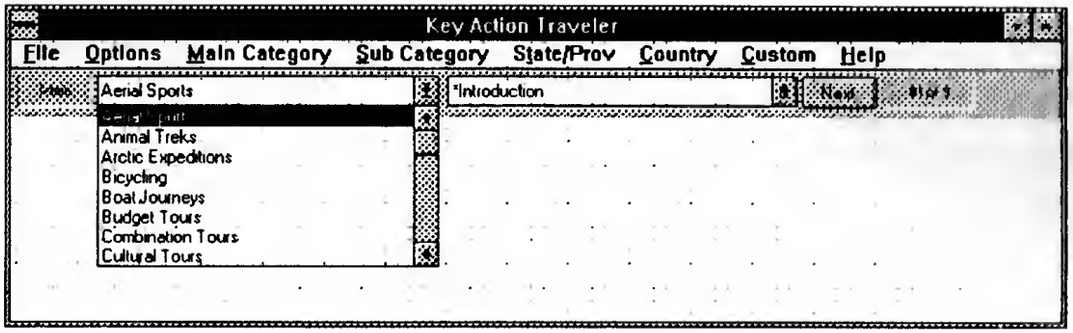
The Easy Menu

The following table provides a breakdown of the options which are available under each individual Menu Heading.

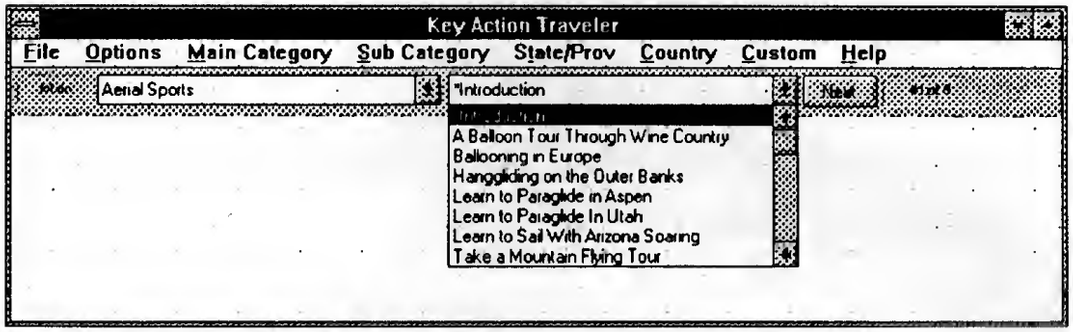
Option	Purpose
File	
Exit	Exit **Key Action Traveler**
Options	
Easy Menu	Toggles between Easy and Standard Menus
Mute Audio	Turns off/on the Sound
Search	
Main Category	Search by Main Category (i.e. Bicycling)
Sub Category	Search by Sub Category (i.e. Mountain Biking)
State/Prov	Search by State or Province
Country	Search by Country
Custom	Combine search options for a customized search
Help	On Line Help for **Key Action Traveler**

Scroll Boxes

Located below the menu are two pull-down scroll boxes. When a search option in the menu is selected all the categories which are contained in this search option are listed in the left-hand scroll box, the *Search Category scroll box*. A selection from the Search Category Scroll box triggers a list of all activities in that category in the right-hand scroll box, the *Search Results Scroll box*.



The Search Category Scroll Box



The Search Results Scroll box

Buttons

Once an activity has been selected, a screen is displayed giving information about the activity or location. Detailed information for the activity is available at the click of a button.

DESC - Displays a description of the activity or location displayed.

DATES/DURATION - Displays any relevant information on the activity or location.

COST DETAILS - Displays any fares or fees pertaining to the activity or location.

DIFFICULTY LEVEL - Level of difficulty associated with the activity shown.

CHILD PARTICIPATION - Displays information on the suitability of child participation.

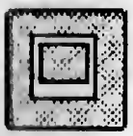
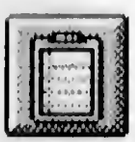


PHOTO - Displays photos of the activity or location.

VIDEO - Displays video and sound information on the activity or location.

CONTACT INFO - Displays organizations that can be contacted for information on the activity or location.

HIGHLIGHTS - Displays significant information on the activity or location.



COPY TO CLIPBOARD - Copies any displayed information to the Windows clipboard, mainly for printing purposes. This information can then be pasted to virtually any Windows word processor or art program.

PRINTING

Key Action Traveler utilizes the Windows clipboard feature, which enables text information to be copied from **Key Action Traveler** and transferred into other Windows applications. To copy text to the clipboard, click on either the **Clipboard** button or the **Copy Text** button.

To transfer the clipboard information into Windows Write (a Windows word processor), double click on the Write program icon in the *Accessories* window of the Windows Program Manager to open Write. Select **Edit...***Paste* from Write's menu, and the text information, select **File...***Print*. For detailed information on Write refer to the Windows Manual.

Contacting Technical Support

If you have questions about the program, consult this manual and the program's on-line Help system. If you're still experiencing difficulty, gather the following information:

- The name of the program you have a question about.
- Amount of RAM in your system.
- A description of your problem, including any error messages.
- A list of the steps required to replicate the problem.

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